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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING
TRAFFIC AND QUALITY OF SERVICE IN A HIGH-
SPEED ROUTER
Group No. : 2416
Examiner : Christine T. Duong
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed January 29, 2009, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 29, 2009. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.